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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

27 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : Release of NIE 63-56, "Probable Developments in North and South Vietnam Through 1957" to Certain Foreign Governments

1. The Board of National Estimates has reviewed NIE 63-56 with a view to its release to certain foreign governments and regards the following factors as relevant:

a. Precedent. The pattern regarding release of estimates on this area has varied somewhat during the past two years. Of the 1955 estimates, NIE 63-1-55 (North Vietnam) and NIE 63.1-3-55 (Vietnam) were released

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b. Reciprocity.

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c. Classification and Source. This estimate does not contain any NOFORN material or compromise intelligence sources for which CIA is responsible. The Board is not in a position to determine whether release would involve a compromise of sources or NOFORN materials for which other agencies are primarily responsible.

25X1C d. Substantive. [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C [REDACTED] With respect to the text otherwise, the Board sees no objection to release.

2. Conclusion. On the basis of the above factors, including past US policy regarding release, [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] the Board recommends the release of NIE 63-56 [REDACTED] 25X1C

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